

## SECTION B: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

### Example 1.

You are going to hear a report on Ellis Island. Listen to it and choose the most appropriate alternative a), b) or c) according to the text. 0 is the example. Circle the correct answer on your answer sheet.

### ELLIS ISLAND

0. Ellis Island is ...
- a) a departure point for most emigrants.
  - b) most important in American history. ✓ (Example)
  - c) the tiniest island in New York.
1. Ellis Island was originally ...
- a) sold by Samuel Ellis.
  - b) the first immigration centre.
  - c) used to protect New York's harbour.
2. Officials at Ellis Island ... immigrants.
- a) gave assistance to
  - b) registered
  - c) searched
3. A great percentage of the immigrants who arrived on Ellis Island were ...
- a) allowed into the USA.
  - b) denied entry into the USA.
  - c) suffering from diseases.
4. Felicita Gabaccia Salto
- a) arrived in New York in 1929.
  - b) left her home at the age of 20.
  - c) sailed from Genoa.
5. Felicita Salto ...
- a) always lived in New Jersey.
  - b) lived in New York for two years.
  - c) was at Ellis Island for 20 days.
6. The biggest number of immigrants ...
- a) never entered the USA through Ellis Island.
  - b) were of Italian origin.
  - c) worked in New York for a while.
7. The new American Family Immigration History Center ...
- a) has a very exhaustive archive.
  - b) started its restoration on April 17th.
  - c) spent 5.6 million to create a database.

## Example 2.

Listen to an interview with John Major, former British Prime Minister. Complete gaps (1-7) with no more than three words you hear. 0 is the example. Write the correct answer on your answer sheet.

### JOHN MAJOR

- John Major has written a book about the history of cricket from the (0) **eighteenth century** (Example) to the First World War.
- *More Than a Game – the Story of Cricket's Early Years* has (1) \_\_\_\_\_ about the ways cricket and politics meet.
- John Major fell in love with the game as a boy growing up in a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ family.
- In the past some practices were meaningless; for example, men of different status had to enter the pitch through (3) \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the book, John Major admits to feeling very sorry that when he was Prime Minister many school (4) \_\_\_\_\_ were sold.
- This prevented many people from playing cricket in the country where the modern version of the game (5) \_\_\_\_\_.
- John Major has always loved writing. He writes a lot of poetry, not for (6) \_\_\_\_\_ but privately.

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## Example 3.

You are going to hear a report on the subject of eating. Are the following statements True or False? 0 is the example.

### EATING HABITS

0. The speaker feels anxious about what she has been eating. **T (Example)**
1. The speaker feels that in the future she might have a fatal disease.
2. One night she dreamt of her own death.
3. According to the government, potatoes are forbidden in a healthy diet.
4. She will eat fried eggs only once a week.
5. She looked for potatoes the size of an egg.
6. She found no French apples in the shop.
7. Because of her new diet, the speaker's life will be more unsatisfactory.

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### Example 1: ELLIS ISLAND

1	C
2	B
3	A
4	C
5	B
6	B
7	A

### Example 2: JOHN MAJOR

1. PLENTY TO SAY	3. DIFFERENT GATES	5. WAS BORN
2. WORKING CLASS	4. PLAYING FIELDS	6. PUBLICATION

### Example 3: EATING HABITS

1	TRUE
2	TRUE
3	FALSE
4	FALSE
5	TRUE
6	FALSE
7	FALSE